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Hi Samantha,

Hope you are well! Apologies for the delay. Today is my first day back from being out of the office for a week.

I'm very excited to say, The Bay Foundation would like to move forward in partnership with Clean Water Action and ReThink Disposables. We are excited to learn from your program and bring your efforts to Los Angeles.

Everything you sent in the previous proposal and phone discussion sounds great. The only thing of concern is the multi-year contract, as I mentioned over the phone. This is something Tom and I talked over quite a bit. We are not 100% comfortable with a multi-year agreement when the funding for this specific project is from EPA's Integration grant with a 12-month grant timeline. However, we are fully invested in continuing efforts in Year 2 and Year 3 as you laid out for us in your proposal, including continued use of the digital portal, use of updated engagement tools, and potential training for additional auditors in Year 2+.

So, this is my question. Would Clean Water Action be open to a 1-year contract, which includes explicit language to work together on fundraising to support Year 2+ partnership efforts and/or include a statement that TBF will continue efforts to locate funds for Year 2+ work with RD?

Let me know your thoughts on this.

Thank you,

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